

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

2. LOCATION		12. CONCLUSIONS		
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3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION			
Loc. 21/2230	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar		
CMT. 21/2230	<input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	civilian - man	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS NEAR MARGATE (WFO 2323), ENGLAND		
AREA REPORTED ON Margate, Kent, England	FROM (Agency) 400th Far Dist Wg, AFM 126-5	
DATE OF REPORT 3 October 1958	DATE OF INFORMATION 23 September 1958	EVALUATION F-2
PREPARED BY (Officer) COLONEL L. CAUGHERON	SOURCE MARGATE POLICE and RAF MARGATE, AIR OFF	
REFERENCES (Control number, director, previous report, etc., as applicable) WFO 2323		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in one sentence paragraph. List factures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112 Part II.)

1. On 23 September 1958, the Intelligence Officer of Royal Air Force Station, Manston, Kent, England, reported by telephone that he had received a message from the Police Headquarters in Margate concerning four (4) unidentified flying objects. The RAF Intelligence Officer was informed as to information would be required. Below is the report that was filed at 400th Fighter Bomber Wing, Intelligence Officer:

23rd. September, 1958.

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT MARGATE.

Sir,

I have to report that at 12 midnight on Sunday, 21st. September, 1958, Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Margate, came to this station and reported that at 11 p.m. when he was fishing from the end of the jetty extension at Margate he had observed four objects in the sky to the North of Margate which resembled "Flying Saucers."

These objects which were glowing brightly and were of the size of a dinner plate, were travelling in formation from East to West across the sky at a low angle from where the observer was sitting.

In view of the National publicity being given to these phenomena [REDACTED] was told that his report would be recorded in case similar reports were forthcoming from other persons in the district.

I respectfully suggest that this information be passed on to the R.A.F. Authorities for record purposes.

I would add that the informant was quite sceptic about having seen these objects and appeared to be a sensible and intelligent person.

Note. Distance not ascertained; travelled in formation; no detailed colour information (appeared to be red bottom).

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FLY OB RPT OBJECTS WERE BRIGHTLY ILLUMINATED, SHAPE OF DINNER PLATES,
4 OBJECTS OCSR, FORMATION 4 ABREAST, TIME OF SIGHTING 2250Z 21
SEP 52, OBSERVATION WAS VISUAL FR SURF, OCSR WAS MR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MARGATE KENT ENG, WHO WAS FISHING AT
THE TIME, WEATHER, SH 3500, 5 MILES VISABILITY WITH
HAZE, WIND DIR 350 AT 10 KNOTS, ABOVE INFO AVAILABLE ONLY
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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CC : CO of Preparing Officer:

1. At the time of the reported sighting visibility was three (3) miles with haze, the wind direction was from 300 degrees at ten (10) knots. Further inquiries in the surrounding area failed to disclose any other sighting during the period reported.
2. The informant Mr. THOMAS TERRY HIGGINS was contacted and he stated that he did not wish to comment further on the subject, he gave no reason for his refusal.

APPROVED
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